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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT DEVICE AND  
TWO-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL  
WAVEGUIDE DEVICE AND  
OPTOELECTRONIC CIRCUIT  
BOARD USING THE SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-referenced national phase application:

- (1) EP 1 286 194 A;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,483,098 B1;
- (3) EP 0 603 549 A;

(4) JP-A 2000-235127 and Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 2000, No. 11 (Jan. 3, 2001); and

(5) U.S. Patent Publ. No. 2003-152354 A1.

The International Search Report is dated October 11, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

The Written Opinion in the international application refers to document (1). The Written Opinion is dated October 11, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is enclosed.

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

<u>Document(s)</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
U.S. Patent No. 5,835,646	2, 3
JP Laid-Open No. 2000-199827	2, 3

An English-language Abstract for the Japanese document was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		<b>October 11, 2004 International Search Report in PCT/JP2004/011728</b>
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